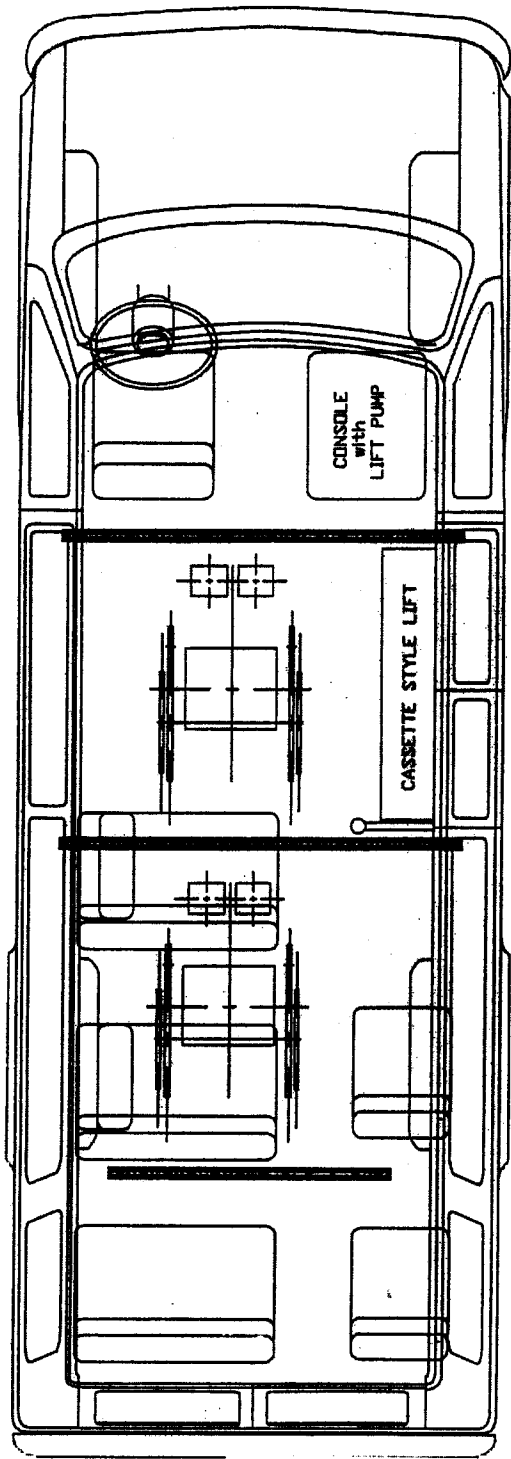


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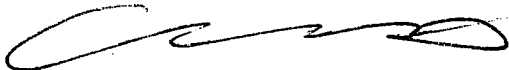
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by: Scott Alexander

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631 WEST 11th STREET

Address

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City, State, Zip

CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.


Bidder Name

Hereby certifies that:

- (1) Nondiscrimination - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.
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Executed on 12/09/02 at Chino, California

Signature 

Printed/Typed Anthony Matijevich

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Executed on 12/5/02 at WINAMAC, ~~California~~ INDIANA

Signature Scott Alexander
Date City

Printed/Typed SCOTT ALEXANDER

Title DIRECTOR OF SALES/COMMERCIAL

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION OF "BUY AMERICA" COMPLIANCE

The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323 (j) and 49 CFR Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR.7 and include final assembly in the United States for 15 passenger vans and 15 passenger wagons produced by Chrysler Corporation, microcomputer equipment, software, and small purchases (currently less than \$100,000) made with capital, operating or planning funds. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11. Rolling stock not subject to a general waiver must be manufactured in the United States and have a 60 percent domestic content.

A bidder or supplier must submit to the FTA recipient the appropriate Buy America certification (below) with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as non-responsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

The bidder must attach documentation that supports the information provided below.

<u>COMPONENT</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>	<u>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE OF VEHICLE COST</u>
Engine			
Transmission	(PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION)		
Front Axle Assemblies			
Rear Axle Assemblies			
Drive Shaft Assemblies			
Front Suspension Assemblies			
Rear Suspension Assemblies			
Air Compressor and Pneumatic Systems			
Generator/Alternator and Electronic Systems			
Steering System Assemblies			
Assemblies			
Air Conditioning Evaporator/ Condenser Assemblies			
Air Conditioning Compressor Assemblies			
Heating Systems			
Passenger Seats			
Driver's Seat Assemblies			
Window Assemblies			
Entrance and Exit Door			
Door Control Assemblies			
Interior Lighting Assemblies			
Front and Rear End Caps			
Front and Rear Bumper			
Aluminum Extrusions			
Steel or Fiberglass			
Exterior Panels			
Interior Trim			
Flooring			
Floor Covering			

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Buy America Worksheet

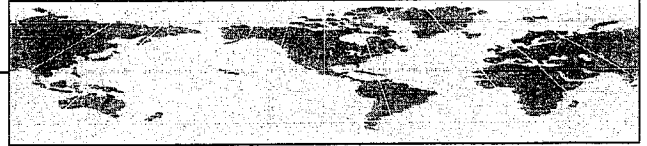
Conversion:

1. Component: Raised Roof (Sampson)
Sub-component: Top
Liner
100% of cost American made
8% of cost of conversion
2. Component: Seats (Braun Seating)
Sub-component: Frame
Fabric
100 % of cost American made
13% of cost of conversion
3. Component: Lift (Braun)
Sub-component: Steel
Chain
Aluminum
Cylinder
100% of cost American made
27% of cost of conversion
4. Component: Raised Door Kits and Power Step (Braun)
Sub-component: Aluminum
Cold Rolled Steel
100% of cost American made
8% of cost of conversion
5. Component: Roll-cage (Braun)
Sub-component: Steel
100% of cost American made
1% of cost of conversion
6. Component: Wheelchair Securement (Q'Straint)
Sub-component: Belts
Assembly

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Attachments

100% of cost American made
4% of cost of conversion

7. Component: Plywood

Sub-component: Particle

Adhesive

100% of cost American made
1% of cost of conversion

8. Component: Heat/Air – rear (Pro-Air)

Sub-component: Steel.

Refrigerant

Plastic

100% of cost American made
4% of cost of conversion

9. Component: Floor Covering (Altro)

Sub-component: vinyl

100% of cost American made
2% of cost of conversion

10. Component: Interlock/High-Idle (Intermotive)

Sub-component: wiring
circuits

100% of cost American made
4% of cost of conversion

11. Component: Suspension Enhancement (MorRyde)

Sub-component: rubber
steel

100% of cost American made
2% of cost of conversion

The equipment listed above consists of 74% of the vehicle conversion.

The attached information complies with the "Buy American" requirements and should satisfy your request. This calculation is based on the assumptions identified at the bottom of the attached sheet. The information should be protected as confidential business information which is being released only for compliance with the "Buy American" provisions of federal law. To that end, any transmission of this information should include the following:

In accordance with the federal "Buy American" provisions, the components identified on the attachment should be considered a domestic component. This information should be considered confidential business information as it contains relative cost information that may be useful to our competitors. This information is being supplied with the understanding that it will not be used or released, except for the specific purpose of complying with the "Buy American" requirements of federal law.

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BUY AMERICA COMPLIANCE

The following is a description of the actual location of the final assembly point including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly:

(PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR DOCUMENTATION)

FINAL ASSEMBLY COST \$ _____

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Final assembly includes removing the OEM roof structure and replacing it with a raised fiberglass roof reinforced by a collapse-resistant steel rollover cage. The unit is then equipped with an electrohydraulic wheelchair lift. Next, transit style flooring and ambulatory seating are added. The van also includes wheelchair securement equipment.

Final assembly point is: **The Braun Corporation**
631 West 11th Street
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Signed: Scott Alexander Scott Alexander

Date: December 5, 2002

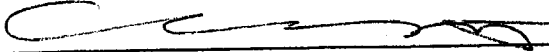
Title: Director of Sales - Commercial

BUY AMERICA COMPLIANCE

Certification of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C)

The bidder hereby certifies that it complies with the Buy America requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and the regulations set forth in 49 CFR Part 661.

Date December 9th, 2002

Signature 

Company Name Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

Title President

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Date _____

Signature _____

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Signature

Scott Alexander

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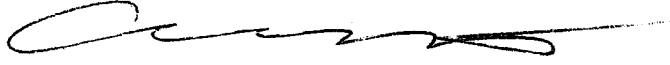
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BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION OF DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PLAN

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(Bidder)

The Creative Bus Sales, Inc. hereby certifies that it has on file with the Federal Transit Administration, a Disadvantaged Enterprise Plan.

BY: Anthony Matijevich 

TITLE: President

MANUFACTURER: The Braun Corporation / Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

DATE: 12/9/02

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BY: Scott Alexander

TITLE: DIRECTOR OF SALES/COMMERCIAL

MANUFACTURER: THE BRAUN CORPORATION

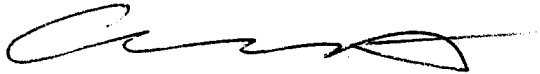
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NO OBLIGATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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NAME: Anthony Matijevich



TITLE: President

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NAME:

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COMPANY: THE BRAUN CORPORATION

DATE: 12/5/02

**BIDDERS' CERTIFICATION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION
AIR QUALITY AND CLEAN WATER COMPLIANCE**

Company/Organization Name:

Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

The third party contractor named above hereby certifies compliance with the requirements listed below and regulations issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and other agencies of the Federal Government as well as future regulations, guidelines, standards, orders, directives or other requirements that may affect this procurement contract.

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CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the above-described certification. I am fully aware that this certification executed on the date and in the county below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

Company: Creative Bus Sales, Inc.

Official's Name: Anthony Matijevich

Title: President

Date: 12/9/02

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Date:

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